

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the title appearing on page 1, line 1, with the following:

SURGICAL IMPLANT SYSTEM FOR TREATING FEMALE URINARY INCONTINENCE

Please add the following new paragraph on page 1 after the title:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a national stage application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT/EP2004/003598 filed April 5, 2004, which claims priority from United States Provisional Application No. - 60/460,492 filed April 3, 2003.